



**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL
JULY 18, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER The meeting of July 18, 2012 was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Klein in the Council Chambers at 6530 W. 79th Street, Burbank, Illinois.

ROLL CALL Roll call indicated the following Council members present: Alderman Foy, Looney, Szymczak, Grider, Piznarski, Pacella and Pyle. Also present: Mayor Klein, Clerk Roach, and Treasurer Viverito.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

JOURNAL Motion made by Alderman Grider seconded by Alderman Szymczak to approve the minutes of June 27, 2012 as presented was unanimously approved by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.

CURRENT BILLS Motion made by Alderman Grider seconded by Alderman Foy to approve the current list of bills. A roll call vote indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye. Alderman Foy, Szymczak, Grider, Looney, Pacella, Piznarski and Pyle.

CLERK'S REPORT Clerk Roach reported that she attended a bid opening on July 13 at City Hall on the 2012 Street Rehabilitation – MFT Section No. 12-00051-00-RS. The vendors and their bid proposal are listed below:

VENDOR	BID PROPOSAL
Crowley-Sheppard Asphalt Inc. 6525 W. 99 TH Street Chicago Ridge, Illinois 60415	\$427,979.71
Chicagoland Paving Contractors 225 Telser Road Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047	494,900.00
K-Five Construction 13769 Main Street Lemont, Il. 60439	510,994.86
James D. Fiala Paving 500 E. Frontage Rd. North Bolingbrook, Il. 60440	519,973.85
A. Lamp Concrete Contractors 1900 Wright Boulevard Schaumburg, Il. 60193	549,930.50
Central Blacktop P.O. BOX 2080 LaGrange, Il. 60525	576,530.36

All of these bidders had a 5% bid bond.

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DEPT. OF
FINANCE

Alderman Grider made the motion seconded by Alderman Pyle to approve **Resolution No. 7-1-12 (revised)** abolishing certain funds and transferring the balance therein to the general corporate fund. A roll call vote indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Szymczak, Looney, Pacella, Foy, Pyle, Grider and Piznarski.

DEPT. OF
PUBLIC
SAFETY

Alderman Foy made the motion seconded by Alderman Looney to hire Police Officer James Paoletti to be sworn in by Larry Fischer, Chairman of the Fire and Police Commission. A roll call vote indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Grider, Foy, Szymczak, Piznarski, Pyle, Pacella and Looney.

Mayor Klein then asked Jim Paoletti to step forward why he read a short bio on him.

“Jim Paoletti is 24 years old and single. He is a product of St. Laurence High School where he was the recipient of a scholarship named in honor of fallen police officer Patrick Barnard. Jim has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from St. Xavier University and is a certified full time police officer in the state of Illinois. He currently works as a police officer at St. Xavier University. Officer Paoletti comes from a law enforcement family. Both of his parents are retired Chicago police department supervisors and continue to serve the police community as administrators with the Crete police department. Jim’s twin brother is also a police officer in the south suburbs. Officer Paoletti is scheduled to start our field training program on July 22nd. He is being hired to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Officer Vince Formica who served the Burbank Police department for 27 years. “

Mayor Klein then asked Larry Fischer to swear Officer Jim Paoletti in. Everyone applauded and Mayor Klein then said that he conferred badge #115 on Jim and some of the digits that you can add is #7 which is a lucky badge.

DEPT. OF
ADMINIS-
TRATION

Mayor Klein then said he would ask the City Council to approve **Resolution 7-2-12 authorizing the submission of a question concerning the supply of electricity to the electors at the November 6, 2012 general election.** Alderman Foy asked if it was a binding referendum and Mayor Klein said yes it is but all it does is authorize us to negotiate electricity aggregation for the City of Burbank. Alderman Foy made the motion seconded by Alderman Grider to approve **Resolution 7-2-12 as outlined above.** A roll call vote indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Looney, Pacella, Pyle, Szymczak, Foy, Piznarski and Grider.

CITIZEN’S
REPORT

The Chair recognized Mr. Charles Bandusky of 8548 S. Laverne who said his tax bill went up 21% but that he was concerned that the City of Burbank’s part went up 30%. The Mayor assured him that his tax bill for the City of Burbank is still only 10.2% of his taxes and that if anything the levy went up because of increased expenses in the City. He then told him we just passed a resolution for street maintenance for ½ million dollars to have streets paved .

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**CITIZEN'S
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Mr. Bandusky said he has been coming to these meetings for two years and has never heard any discussion. Mayor Klein told him that the items that the Aldermen will be addressing at the Council meeting are talked about at the committee meeting which is usually not attended by citizens. He continued to tell him that we save people from listening to a lot of rhetoric because these items have already been discussed.

The Chair then recognized Monica Leffers of 79th Sayre who relayed several complaints about violence and noise in her area and she said once the police left they would start up blaring their radios and shooting off bombs. Mayor Klein asked her if she called 911 and she said by the time she calls 911 and explained to them what the problem was the noise has stopped. Mayor Klein said every time he talks to a resident he tells them to call 911 as many times as they want as long as they have a viable reason. He said the police want to respond, and we are here to serve you. Ms. Leffers said the people don't want to call 911 because they are afraid of repercussions. He said you are not even calling Burbank you are calling the dispatch in Oak Lawn and the calls are kept confidential.

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said the police blotter has not been updated since February. Chief Radowicz explained to her that they update the police reports every day and that it is on the front page of the website, and explained to her how to get on the website which has tickets as well as arrests.

Mayor Klein extended his sympathy to her and said he had a crazy neighbor and he finally moved and not because he is the Mayor. Sherry Cook of 79th and Neenah asked if cameras could be installed on their block. Mayor Klein felt this was not the answer as everyone would want them. She said she felt someone was going to be killed if this violence was not stopped. He told her the police was doing a good job and that they are covering that area all the time in unmarked cars. He said we know who the culprits are but we cannot act as vigilantes.

The Chair then recognized George Sereika of 8118 S. Lotus who said he was concerned with the taxes going up in Cook County. He said his taxes have gone up 13% and Mayor Klein told him that is a big increase and he can appeal them with the Assessor's office in Bridgeview. He also told him to go to a Cook County meeting and complain to them. Mr. Sereika said he works and is not available to go to day meetings. Mayor Klein told him to take a day of vacation and go there. Mr. Sereika says he thinks of the Mayor as the "Coach" and feels we all should unite and protest together. Mayor Klein says we are living in a democratic state and we have the option to move because of the taxes, but thanked him for calling him the "Coach". Mayor Klein told him our representative is John Daley and he talked to him about this issue and said he was given a phone number that he can give to people who are having problems with their taxes and if he calls his office tomorrow, he will give it to him.

**MOTION
TO
ADJOURN**

There being no further business to be brought before the City Council, the Chair asked for motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Alderman Szymczak seconded by Alderman Looney to adjourn was approved by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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